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PROFESSOR SMYTH'S PUBLICATION ON ATOMIC ENERGY:
VOLKOV, "ERNEST" AND [REDACTED] (1945)

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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1].

At the second meeting with VOLKOV[11]

[10 groups unrecovered]

about the production of high octane gasoline which includes a diagram of the
production process

[18 groups unrecovered]

in the near future

[32 groups unrecovered]

the TOMSKIN [GOROZHANIN][111]

[00 groups unrecovered]

[49 groups unrecoverable]

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[Part II]

After this Professor SMYTH [SMITH][iv] was forbidden to print
[4 groups unrecovered] laboratory. ERNEST [ERNEST][v] has

[17 groups unrecovered]

In the book there is no information about the quantity of uranium being
crushed but he [D' confirms] this information in conversations with the people
connected with [6 groups unrecovered] at his place and can turn [it][a] over
to us at any time. In the book there is a complete description of the
process with a diagram and all necessary materials are enumerated.

Two weeks ago ERNEST received a letter from D.[vi] who said that he
had [B' not written] because of lack of time.

VOLKOV permitted ERNEST to meet the people with whom Professor SMYTH
collaborated. Among them are the engineer [redacted][vii] and
Professor

[67 groups unrecovered]

[D' dictionary].

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[Signature unrecovered]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] VOLKOV: Andrej R. ORLOV, an employee of the Soviet Government
Purchasing Commission in the USA.

[iii] TOWNSEND: The Americans.

[iv] SMYTH: Henry DeWolf SMYTH, who in the summer of 1945
published "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes -
the Official Report on the Development of the
Atomic Bomb".

[v] ERNEST: Unidentified. Also occurs in New York traffic.
Prior to 28 February, 1945 was known as ERIC[IRI]
(see MOSCOW to NEW YORK No. 164 of 28th February 1945 -
3/NRP/T1475).

[vi] D.: Unknown.

[vii] [redacted]